

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia,
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area
March 2013/a**

Net Change From

	Mar/b 2013	Feb/c 2013	Mar/d 2012	Feb/c 2013	Mar/d 2012
<u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u>					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	370,700	372,000	354,800	-1,300	15,900
Total Employed	339,800	339,900	321,200	-100	18,600
Total Unemployed	30,900	32,000	33,600	-1,100	-2,700
Unemployment Rate	8.3	8.6	9.5	-0.3	-1.2
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,531,200	2,517,700	2,509,200	13,500	22,000
Total Employed	2,399,600	2,378,200	2,365,100	21,400	34,500
Total Unemployed	131,600	139,500	144,200	-7,900	-12,600
Unemployment Rate	5.2	5.5	5.7	-0.3	-0.5
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	2,826,600	2,808,300	2,814,500	18,300	12,100
Total Employed	2,692,100	2,666,500	2,669,300	25,600	22,800
Total Unemployed	134,500	141,800	145,200	-7,300	-10,700
Unemployment Rate	4.8	5.0	5.2	-0.2	-0.4
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,197,300	3,180,300	3,169,300	17,000	28,000
Total Employed	3,031,900	3,006,400	2,990,500	25,500	41,400
Total Unemployed	165,400	173,800	178,800	-8,400	-13,400
Unemployment Rate	5.2	5.5	5.6	-0.3	-0.4

a/ Data may not add to the totals due to independent rounding.

b/ Preliminary.

c/ Revised.

d/ Data reflect 2012 benchmark revisions.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division includes The District of Columbia, Virginia Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Manassas, and Manassas Park; the Virginia Counties of Arlington, Clarke, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudon, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, and Warren; the Maryland Counties of Calvert, Charles, and Prince Georges; and the West Virginia County of Jefferson.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metropolitan Division and the Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg Metropolitan Division which includes the Counties of Frederick and Montgomery in Maryland.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Suburban Ring includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area excluding the District of Columbia

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